

## CLAIMS

1. A method of previewing a graphical image corresponding to an icon  
5 in a clipboard, comprising:  
receiving an icon preview instruction from a user; and  
displaying the graphical image associated with the icon in response  
to the icon preview instruction.

10 2. The method of claim 1 wherein receiving an icon preview  
instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is  
positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time  
period.

15 3. The method of claim 1 wherein displaying the graphical image  
comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

4. A method of displaying a clipboard comprising:  
receiving a paste command;  
20 determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the  
clipboard in response to the paste command; and  
displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is  
determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

25 5. The method of claim 4 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent  
the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last  
pasted object adjacent the display position indicator.

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6. The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding  
to an image stored on a clipboard.
7. The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that  
the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.
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8. The method of claim 4 further comprising:  
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the  
clipboard.
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9. Computer usable medium including a program for previewing a  
graphical image corresponding to an icon in a clipboard, comprising:  
computer readable code for receiving an icon preview instruction  
from a user; and  
computer readable code for displaying the graphical image  
associated with the icon in response to the icon preview instruction.
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10. The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein receiving an icon  
preview instruction comprises determining whether a display position indicator is  
positioned over the icon displayed in the clipboard for a predetermined time  
period.
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11. The computer usable medium of claim 9 wherein displaying the  
graphical image comprises displaying a reduced image of the graphical image.

12. Computer usable medium including a program for displaying a clipboard comprising:

- 5 computer readable code for receiving a paste command;  
computer readable code for determining whether a plurality of objects are stored within the clipboard in response to the paste command; and  
computer readable code for displaying the clipboard adjacent a display position indicator, if it is determined a plurality of objects are within the clipboard.

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13. The computer usable medium of claim 12 wherein displaying the clipboard adjacent the display position indicator comprises positioning an icon associated with a last pasted paste-able object adjacent the display position indicator.

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14. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:  
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting an icon corresponding to an image stored on a clipboard.

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15. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:  
hiding the clipboard in response to moving position indicator so that the position indicator is not adjacent to the clipboard.

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16. The computer usable medium of claim 12 further comprising:  
hiding the clipboard in response to selecting a close icon on the clipboard.